IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA WESTERN DIVISION NO. 5:18-cv-483-KS

| JEREMIAH M. CROTTS, |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
| v. |) | ORDER APPROVING MOTION |
| KILOLO KIJAKAZI, |) | FOR ATORNEY FEES ATTORNEY FEES PURSUANT |
| COMMISSIONER OF |) | TO 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) |
| SOCIAL SECURITY |) | |
| ADMINISTRATION, |) | |
| Defendant. |) | |
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This matter is before the court on Plaintiff's unopposed motion for approval of attorney's fees under section 406(b) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the amount of \$12,023.38. Attorney's fees under section 406(b) are paid from past-due benefits awarded to a successful claimant. 42 U.S.C. § 406(b). Plaintiff has previously been awarded attorney's fees under the 42 U.S.C. § 406(a) for services performed before the agency in the amount of \$6,000.00.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Plaintiff's counsel be awarded fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b) in the amount of \$12,023.38.

SO ORDERED, this 22nd day of July 2021.

KIMBERLY A. SWANK

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE